

Monday, June 24, 1996

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S6677–S6760

Measures Introduced: Four bills were introduced, as follows: S. 1898–1901. **Page S6719**

Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows: H.R. 3286, to help families defray adoption costs, and to promote the adoption of minority children, with an amendment. (S. Rept. No. 104–288)

Campaign Finance Reform: Senate resumed consideration of S. 1219, to reform the financing of Federal elections. **Pages S6680–S6718**

Senate will continue consideration of the bill on Tuesday, June 25, 1996, with a cloture vote to occur thereon at 2:15 p.m. **Page S6677**

DOD Authorizations: Senate resumed consideration of S. 1745, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1997 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, and to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, with committee amendments, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows: **Page S6718**

Pending:

Kyl/Reid Amendment No. 4049, to authorize underground nuclear testing under limited conditions. **Page S6718**

Kempthorne Amendment No. 4089, to waive any time limitation that is applicable to awards of the Distinguished Flying Cross to certain persons. **Page S6718**

Warner/Hutchison Amendment No. 4090 (to Amendment No. 4089), to amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to the stalking of members of the Armed Forces of the United States and their immediate families. **Page S6718**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the bill and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on the cloture motion will occur on Wednesday, June 26, 1996. **Page S6718**

Messages From the President: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States:

Transmitting the report relative to the People's Republic of China and the export of U.S.-origin satellites; referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (PM–154). **Page S6718**

Transmitting the report of one revised deferral of budgetary resources; which was referred jointly, pursuant to the order of January 30, 1975, as modified by the order of April 11, 1986, to the Committee on Appropriations, to the Committee on the Budget, and to the Committee on Finance. (PM–155). **Page S6719**

Messages From the President: **Pages S6718–19**

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 1 p.m., and adjourned at 6:58 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Tuesday, June 25, 1996. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on pages S6753–54.)

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 5 public bills, H.R. 3702–3706 were introduced. **Pages H6711–12**

Reports Filed: One report was filed as follows:

H.R. 3604, to amend title XIV of the Public Health Service Act, the "Safe Drinking Water Act", amended (H. Rept. 104–632 Part I). **Page H6711**

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Funderburk to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H6693**

Presidential Messages: Read the following messages from the President:

National Interest Re People's Republic of China: Message wherein he transmits his report concerning the suspensions under section 902(a) of the Foreign Relations Authorization Act—referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 104–236); and **Page H6709**

Social Security Administration: Message wherein he transmits his report concerning a revised deferral of budgetary resources—referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 104–237). **Page H6709**

Amendments: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H6712–13.

Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H6693.

Quorum Calls—Votes: No quorum calls or votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

Adjournment: Met at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 4:24 p.m. out of respect for the late Honorable Bill Emerson of Missouri.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, JUNE 25, 1996

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, to hold closed hearings on broadcast spectrum issues, 9:30 a.m., S–407, Capitol.

Committee on Environment and Public Works, Subcommittee on Transportation and Infrastructure, to hold oversight hearings on the impact of Federal streamlining efforts on General Services Administration leasing activities, 9:30 a.m., SD–406.

Committee on Foreign Relations, to hold hearings on the nominations of Leslie M. Alexander, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Ecuador, James Francis Creagan, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Honduras, and Lino Gutierrez, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Nicaragua, 10 a.m., SD–419.

Subcommittee on Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs, to resume hearings to examine prospects for peace in Afghanistan, 2 p.m., SD–106.

Committee on Governmental Affairs, Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, to resume hearings to examine the security status of national computer information systems and networks, 9:30 a.m., SD–342.

Committee on the Judiciary, to hold hearings on pending nominations, 2 p.m., SD–226.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, business meeting, to mark up S. 1791, to increase, effective as of December 1, 1996, the rates of disability compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for survivors of such veterans, and other pending legislation, 10 a.m., SR–418.

NOTICE

For a Listing of Senate Committee Meetings scheduled ahead, see pages E1156–57 in today's Record.

House

Committee on Appropriations, to continue markup of the Labor, Health and Human Services, Education appropriations for fiscal year 1997, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology, hearing on H.R. 3452, Presidential and Executive Office Accountability Act, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Human Resources and Intergovernmental Relations, hearing on "The Status of Efforts to

Identify Persian Gulf War Syndrome, Part III", 2 p.m., 2247 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, Subcommittee on International Operations and Human Rights, hearing on International Exchanges, 2 p.m. 2200 Rayburn.

Committee on National Security, hearing on extremist activity in the military, 2 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, oversight hearing on lifting the moratorium on listings of species under the Endangered Species Act, 11 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Rules, to consider H.R. 3675, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, 4 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Science, Subcommittee on Technology, oversight hearing on research Laboratory programs at NIST, 1 p.m., 2325 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Aviation, hearing on Aviation Safety: Issues Raised by the Crash of ValuJet Flight 592, 11 a.m. 2167 Rayburn.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

9:30 a.m., Tuesday, June 25

Senate Chamber

Program for Tuesday: Senate will resume consideration of S. 1291, Campaign Finance Reform with a cloture vote to occur thereon at 2:15 p.m.

(Senate will recess from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m. for respective party conferences.)

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

10:30 a.m., Tuesday, June 25

House Chamber

Program for Tuesday: Consideration of H.R. 3604, Safe Drinking Water Act (Suspension); and

Consideration of H.R. 3666, VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies Appropriations Act for FY 1997 (open rule, 1 hour of general debate).

No recorded votes are expected before 12 p.m.

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